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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 19 MARCH 1957

PRESENT: [REDACTED]

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1. Overtime

St/A has indicated that insofar as possible the rate of expenditure of overtime during the remainder of FY 57 must be held to the average rate of the past two or three months. Divisions that anticipate unavoidable increases are to inform St/A accordingly. Within the Geographic Area, D/GC is likely to require an increase; other divisions will be able to stay within their limits. Acting Chief/G requested that Division Chiefs insure that overtime does not become a habit; that it be reviewed periodically and steps taken to prevent its maturing into a programmed routine which may exceed actual needs.

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4. Coordination of Geographic Intelligence

The AD/RR has requested that there be a review of community coordination by CIA as it relates to geographic intelligence. It is anticipated that there may be queries on the subject as an outgrowth of the Killian Report, which encouraged CIA to step up its coordination activities, and pressures resulting from the current economy drive in government.

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